



DITCH & SLOPE PROTECTION MATS

GENERAL

Ditch and slope protection mats shall meet the requirements of applicable Iowa Department of Transportation Specifications. Mats containing straw will be allowed for the protection of slopes only, and not for ditches.

ACCEPTANCE

Acceptance of ditch and slope protection mats for use on Iowa Department of Transportation projects will be on the basis of manufacturer and brand name approval.

Approved manufacturers and brand names are listed in Appendix A.

MANUFACTURER & BRAND NAME APPROVAL

To obtain approval, the manufacturer shall submit the following to the Materials Office in Ames, Iowa:

1. Product identification including brand name and product number
2. A sample consisting of a full roll that has not been unrolled or damaged may be requested by the Office of Materials.
3. The NTPEP test data showing unit weight and size of netting.
4. Company information with list of contact personnel and any available product literature.

MONITOR SAMPLING & TESTING

The Office of Materials may sample and test ditch and slope protection mats to verify compliance with specifications per IM 377.